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Lot No.	U. S. A.	Our Price	Lot No.	Our Price	Lot No.	Our Price		
(1)	No. 17. NEW YORK. (no initials). Very fine. Cat. value \$125.00	\$30.00	(17)	59 CURACAO, 150 JAVA and DUTCH INDIES, and 58 SURINAM Including many scarce issues. Cat. value \$60.00	6.50	26, 23, 27, 38, 39, 47, 48, and good later issues, sets, etc. Obviously much below its real value. Cat. value \$153.07	16.00	
(2)	No. 18. Providence, 5c black, unused. Cat. value \$12.50	3.50	(18)	216 FRANCE Including Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 38, 39, 40, 46, 47, 59c, 65, 66, 72, etc., etc. Cat. value \$175.00	18.00	(32)	NOVA SCOTIA 3p blue, No. 2. MINT. Cat. value \$25.00	5.00
(3)	No. 28. 5c red brown. Unused. Cat. value \$35.00	5.00	(19)	30 HAMBURG Including 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 17, 17b, 19, 20, 21, 22, 4 BREMEN, Nos. 1 (2) 4, 10, 15 BRUNSWICK including 2, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, etc., etc. Cat. value \$280.00	28.00	(33)	250 ROUMANIA Including 15, 16a, 18, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40a, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 50, 51, 52, 59, 65, 161. Good later issues, including scarce sets. Cat. value about \$100.00	10.00
(4)	No. 29. 10c black, unused original gum	65.00	(20)	HAWAII No. 19. MINT	7.50	(34)	277 RUSSIA Including 7, 10, very fine lot of late issues, RUSSIAN CHINA including 17, 18, RUSSIAN LEVANT, etc. Cat. value \$125.00	12.00
(5)	No. 34. 5c red brown. Fine used. Cat. value \$40.00	15.00	(21)	HAWAII No. 22. MINT	4.00	(35)	31 ST. LUCIA Including 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 9a, 14, 40, 41. Cat. value \$137.00	17.00
(6)	No. 72. 90c blue, red grid cancellation. Fine used. Cat. value \$35.00	12.00	(22)	69 HAITI Including 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and other scarce, 69 COSTA RICA & 16 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Cat. value \$55.00	7.50	(36)	71 ST. VINCENT Including Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 28a, 46, etc., etc. Cat. value \$136.00	14.00
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(8)	No. 278. \$5 green. Fine used. Cat. value \$13.50	5.00	(24)	35 LABUAN Nos. 6, 10, 16, 18, 26, 27, 29, etc., etc. Cat. value \$60.00	9.00	(38)	66 SEYCHELLES Including Nos. 1 to 7, 12, 18, 19, 20, 22, 35, 36, 38 to 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 to 62, 63 to 73. Mostly in complete Mint sets. Cat. value \$88.47	18.00
(9)	Collection of 163 including Nos. 29, 31, 34, 35b, 36, 47, 53, 51, 52, 53, 54, (rare), 97, 98, 67a, 71, 72, 1869 issue including 120, 121 & 122, also 138, 162, 163, 153, 155, 190, 217, 218, 228, 229, Columbus issue including 239, 241, etc., etc. Cat. value over \$550.00	75.00	(25)	MALTA 10sh. No. 76. MINT. Cat. value \$80.00	18.00	(39)	280 SPAIN Including Nos. 1, 2, 20, 22, 23, 36a, 47, 58, 64, 72, 76, 79, 80, 85, 88, etc., etc. Fine lot. Cat. value \$160.00	15.00
<b>STAMPS ON COVERS</b>			(26)	14 MALTA 1926 set. Nos. 116 to 129. Complete MINT. Cat. value \$30.00	7.50	(40)	126 SWEDEN Including Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 14, and good later issues. Cat. value \$202.00	21.00
(10)	1851 5c & 10c imperf. Nos. 34 & 35a used on COVER to PARIS. Cat. value \$135.00	30.00	(27)	48 MONACO Including 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 25, and 118 MONTENEGRO. Fine lot of all issues. Mostly MINT. Cat. value \$42.00	7.50	(41)	150 SWEDEN Including Nos. 4, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18, 19, 27, 27a, 557, etc., etc., and 82 NORWAY, including 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, and good later issues. Cat. value about \$95.00	10.00
(11)	1851 12c black. No. 36. Pair on front of COVER with scarce red & black cancel, addressed to "Bristol"	9.00	(28)	10 NEVIS Including Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15. All scarce. Cat. value \$82.00	12.00	(42)	26 TWO SICILIES, (NAPLES) Including 2, 2a, 4, 4a, 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 19a, 23, etc. Cat. value \$110.00	8.00
Many other scarce covers and stamps of U. S. A. to offer. Prices will be sent or stamps submitted on approval against specific inquiries. Please give date of issue and values required or Scott's Cat. Nos.			(29)	5 NEW SOUTH WALES Sydney Views, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 & 9a. A very valuable set. Cat. value \$210.00	35.00	(43)	204 URUGUAY Including 22a, 24, 21, 23, 32a, 38, 48, 66, 94, 96, 98, 105, 109, 131, 132, 133, 148, other scarce & 163 VENEZUELA, including 1, 3, 6, 8, 14, 22, 23, etc., etc. Cat. value over \$100.00	10.00
(12)	22 BADEN, 87 BAVARIA, 8 HAMBURG, 11 HANOVER, etc. 132 stamps. Cat. value \$163.00	16.50	(30)	131 NEW ZEALAND Including 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21b, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29a, 38, 39a, 40, 79, 120, 122 to 125, 182, 182a, 183, 560, etc. Cat. value \$170.00	18.00			
(13)	91 BELGIAN CONGO A fine lot of all issues from 1886. Cat. value about \$25.00	5.00	(31)	108 NORTH BORNEO Including Nos. 1, 4, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 27, 31, 32, 34, 49, 51, 52, 57, 146, etc., and 66 LABUAN including 4, 5, 6, 19,				
(14)	40 BR. GUIANA Including Nos. 10 (rare), 51, 52, 53, 54, 66, 68, 302, 306, 65, 66, etc. Cat. value \$246.00	\$25.00						
(15)	194 BULGARIA Including Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 27, 21b, 21, 41, 42, and later issues including fine sets and 26 E. ROUMELIA. Cat. value about \$300.00	50.00						
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## The Pony Express

By DON HOUSEWORTH



THE sun was hurtling toward the Kansas hills on a spring afternoon in 1860. Already shadows were creeping in the streets of the frontier town of St. Joseph in the backwoods state of Missouri. Cows were lowing in backyard pastures not so far from the heart of town and those unlucky lads whose parents didn't believe in "foolish ideas" were grumbling splitting wood that was to cook the evening meal. "Vell", remarked the Rhineland butcher to a customer, "did der Bony Egspress git away?"

"Not yet," replied the man with sideburns. "And what if it does? It can't be done and even if it could it would cost too much money. The Overland people have been keeping dozens of riders at the Patee House in grand style for a month and that costs money. Been givin' 'em bibles and having special saddles made. Just as though that would make it certain the mail would get through. The stage is plenty good enough for me. When it starts it gets there. And it starts on the dot."

"Vot about der pandits?" asked the butcher. "Dey'll tink twice bevore holding up der stage but mit only von man to deal mit—dot's sometings else again yet. Mine brudder in der gold yields been sending money pack by der stage. I hope he should not change to der bony line."

Across town at the Hannibal railroad station an impatient crowd had waited for hours and as the afternoon wore away most of the spectators had gone home to do the chores characteristic of a small frontier town of that day.

The train from the east was due at 3 o'clock. It carried dispatches for San Francisco that were to be transferred at St. Joseph to a new system of transportation. That service was to have been launched at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. But the train was late, the crowd faded and the public con-

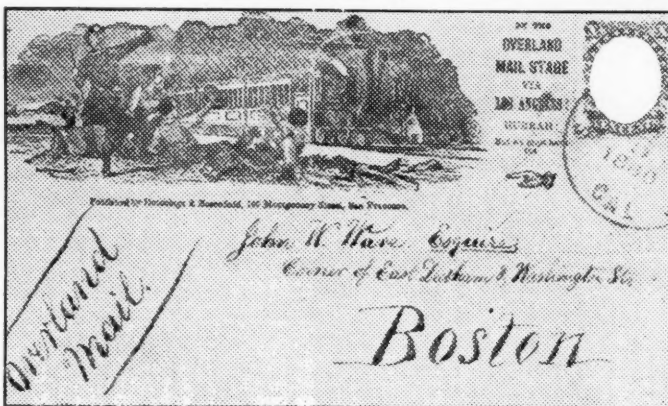
fidence in the Pony Express suffered a jolt. Because it failed to start on time there were those who predicted a speedy finish for the enterprise.

At 5 o'clock the wood burning locomotive puffed into the shadow of the frame structure called the depot. There was no cheering throng to witness the unloading of the mail or the start of the Pony Express. It was 7 o'clock, the night of April 3, 1860, when the rider flashed out of town, crossed the Missouri River by steamboat, and dashed through the Kansas hills on the first lap of the 2,100 mile journey

the writer described the start of the Pony Express.

Richardson was pictured as a young fellow who came from nowhere, became the local idol of the day and then quietly disappeared. He was overgrown and freckle faced, red of hair and modest to the extent of bashfulness. But he was nervy, typical of the breed of men who carried the mail half way across the continent in the face of dangers difficult to visualize at this later date.

The Pony Express began as a weekly service but as business increased it became semi-weekly and



through the Wild West. Probably not more than forty letters were in the saddle bags.

Who that first rider was is a poser. Few people saw him start, records are missing and memories fade with the years. Two schools have developed on the subject and there are just as many who maintain that Johnny Fry was the rider as there are who say William Richardson was on the horse. Richardson seems to have the edge due to the fact that an old diary, evidently authentic, has come to light in which

seventy-five riders were in the saddle almost constantly with but a few miles between as they raced backward and forward.

Because the postal rate was based on weight of letters most of the mis-sives carried in the mail pouches were of very thin paper. Between San Francisco and Salt Lake City the charge was \$3 per one-half ounce or less and to all points beyond Salt Lake City the charge was \$5 for the same weight.



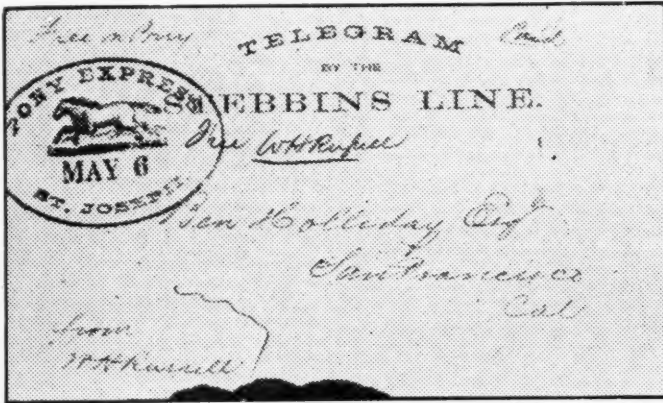


But to return to the Pony Express itself. What brought about the development of this unusual project and why did it not continue indefinitely? Two questions simply answered.

The reader must know that before 1860 there were two companies op-

was a big factor in fast riding and for the most part the riders were quite young and full of devilment.

Two blocks away stood the recently completed Patee House, the finest hotel west of the Mississippi, and there the Pony Express riders lived in



erating freight wagon lines between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers on the east and the California gold fields on the west. The southern line was owned by John Butterfield and the northern route by the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell.

Government contracts, it seems, have always represented rich profits to those individuals and firms fortunate enough to obtain them. The Russell, Majors & Waddell organization as well as Butterfield wanted government mail contracts badly in order to make their respective freighting businesses pay the profit the investment required.

The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company (Russell, Majors & Waddell) had a tremendous investment in its freight line. It is said that approximately \$2,000,000 had been poured into the venture and when one pauses to consider the fact that 45,000 oxen were employed in the wagon trains and that 6,000 teamsters were on the payroll, it is not so difficult to see the primitive transportation line in the light of modern business. It was not paying the returns expected by the owners and their only solution to the problem was to obtain a contract for handling mail so that the government would bear a part of the operating expense.

William H. Russell is credited with the Pony Express idea although Butterfield also claimed the honor. It remained for Russell's company, however, to launch the enterprise.

The Pony Express headquarters in St. Joseph, the eastern terminus of the mail line, was a low brick building that stands today. There some of the best horsemen the world has ever known congregated to discuss the news dispatches they whisked across the plains and mountains to the news thirsty citizens of California. They were all small men because weight

a style that awed the townsfolk. At this same hotel, which, incidentally, also stands today, Jesse James was to pose as a preacher in later years while he and his bandit gang terrorized the West.

There has been little change through the years in the outward appearance of either building although the interior of the express headquarters was long ago remodeled. The timbers that were once a part of horse stalls have been turned into gables that have pounded for order in many national conventions of various organizations.

The mail contract did not make the Pony Express a financial success. It showed a loss of \$200,000 when, at the close of seventy-nine weeks, it passed out of existence.

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eral indictment. Russell became involved in a \$3,000,000 bond theft that headed the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company toward ruin. There is no evidence that Russell was a thief. On the contrary there are those who intimate that business enemies might have engineered a plot to pull Russell into the mess.

It came about in this way. The government was not always prompt in settling its accounts with the Pony Express and as that organization was invariably in need of money Russell undertook to juggle finances. In return for money owed the Pony Express by the government he managed a trade with a federal department head. Russell received a quantity of government bonds. These bonds proved to be stolen and the fact that they turned up in Russell's possession caused him to be indicted. The bonds were returned but the company was so weakened financially by the act that its future was certain.

As Civil War clouds grew darker the government moved to preserve the western transportation lines for the union and ordered the equipment of Butterfield moved from the southern route to that of the Central Overland company. Then came the Atlantic-Pacific telegraph connection and the sun of the Pony Express set. It has hung on mainly because Californians were news hungry and the new communication system far outstripped the pony service. The first telegram traversed the wires on Oct. 24, 1861, and a few days later the Pony Express was history.

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Is the Flag cancellation still in use?

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Why collect watermarks, the different kinds of paper, and so on?

Don't do it if you don't want to. There are lots of collectors who do not. Many collectors do not. Our early Bureau watermarks are so faint they are more of an aggravation than anything else. In fact, I suggested many years ago that the Bureau print stamps for collectors, each with a tab showing the watermark, and sell them at an extra price!

However, the watermarks on some stamps are so very clear and strong that the different types give a different appearance to the stamps, so it is almost necessary to collect them. Again, take our stamps on bluish paper. You see in a trice that they are different, and so should be collected. Once in it, it is difficult from going the whole way.

About the Rotary-Flat Plate differences. A good friend writes that there is an easier way than using the scale. Soak and dry the stamps perfectly flat, then turn them over and on the backs of the Flat Plate made stamps you will always find little flecks of printing ink, which is not the case with the Rotaries. Then, to be certain, line up the printed edges on one side and see if equal on the other; then tops the same way, and finally check by the millimeter scale.

How do you go about it to send a cover? Just put name, address and stamp on it, or how?

If it is a cover for a cachet, yes, and then send it to the person or organization listed as agreeing to see that the cachet is put on. If it is to be a first day cover, put on name and address but no stamp. Then mail it to the postmaster of the town you select (if the stamp appears at more than one) with a money order for the necessary postage and a request that he mail it out on the first day of issue and bearing the new stamp.

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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

**UNITED STATES**—Another Bi-centennial plate flaw. This time on the 1½¢ value. W. H. Kitto, of Canton, Ohio, submits for inspection two blocks and reports having seen seven others, to assure its consistency. The flaw consists of a short horizontal line beginning at the outer frame line and extending across to the background of the block containing the numeral of value, on the right hand side of the stamp. It is in direct line with the "1" of "1½". The variety occurs on the 53rd stamp of the upper left pane of plate No. 20632.

**AFGHANISTAN**—Add to the list published December 31st:

A67—2 af. ultramarine  
A68—3 af. gray green  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**AUSTRIA**—Winter Sports Contest Charity Issue 1933. Large transverse oblong format, 33x27 mm. designs of various winter sports. Unwmk. perf. 12½:

12gr. plus 12gr. slate  
24gr. " 24gr. purple  
30gr. " 30gr. claret  
50gr. " 50gr. blue

The meeting for which the above were issued was held February 9th to 13th by the Federation Internationale de Ski. The recently pictured painters' set was withdrawn from sale December 31st.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)  
(R. Roberts)

**FRANCE**—Offices in Morocco—Set chronic September 24th. We note that the 3c, 5c, 80c and 1.50fr. were not issued as indicated by our earlier notes and that the 50c. is BLUE; the 3fr. RED; and the 5fr. YELLOW BROWN, instead of previous announced colors.

(Economist Stamp Co.)



**LATVIA**—Air Mail set heralded in our notes of December 24th. Two sets, one perf. 11½ (except the 10s. and 15s. which are perf. 10) and one imperf. Wmk. mult. swastika:

5s. plus 25s. pale brown and green  
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25s. " 125s. olive brown and blue  
(Economist Stamp Co.)

**MEXICO**—Official Air Post Stamps, Air Post stamp of 1929-30 overprinted "SERVICIO OFICIAL". Rouletted 13, 13½:

AP3—20c. olive brown  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**NICARAGUA**—Add to the list chronicled December 17th the two following varieties: on the 1c. yellow brown and the 2c. deep carmine, "1232" in place of "1932". Also the following set. Regular issue of 1914-32, overprinted in black "CORREO AEREO INTERIOR—1932 VALE \$0.01". Scott's type A24 and A25: 1c. on 2c. carmine rose; 2c. on 3c. light blue; 3c. on 4c. dark blue; 4c. on 5c. olive brown; 5c. on 6c. olive brown; 6c. on 10c. light brown; 8c. on 15c. orange red; 16c. on 20c. orange; 24c. on 25c. dark violet; 25c. on 25c. dark violet; 32c. on 60c. green; 40c. on 50c. green; 50c. on 100c. yellow; 100c. on 100c. yellow. Also one surcharged in RED: 100c. on 100c. yellow.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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D7-2c. violet brown  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ROUMANIA—Aviation Fund Stamp chronicled January 28th.



(Economist Stamp Co.)

SUDAN—Air Mail chronicled January 21st.



(Economist Stamp Co.)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Another value in rotogravure printing. Perf. 14; wmk. springbok inverted.

A23-4p. brown  
A24-4p. brown

(R. Roberts)

The 1sh. Official stamps were first overprinted on the original typographed issue. The same overprint has now appeared on the 1sh. rotogravure printing. The first having such a short life should prove somewhat scarce.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

For the benefit of specialists, we note that a new 2p. letter card was recently placed on sale. The design consists of a springbok's head, similar to the 1/2p. but with the head on the opposite direction, with background of twelve stars, radiating from bottom center.

(The South African Philatelist)

URUGUAY—Air Mail, new colors, perf. 12 1/2:

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Buro Priata, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Lawrence Bros. auction for February 18th. More general lots in this sale than they have offered for a long while. Collections, commemoratives, Airmails, complete sheets and lots by states. A 10c Louisiana Purchase from Cleveland, O., and a 1c coil perf. 10 horizontal from Detroit (No. 270) are the rare items offered.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchins of Fairmont, N. Dak., submitted a lot of nice colored ink and plate break precancels. The colored ink items of note are as follows:—A 1 1/2 Plant City, Fla., in a light purple ink. A 10c Lambertville, N. J., in a violet ink. I wonder if this is the place where Listerine is made? A 3c offset in U-76 type Asheville, N. C., dark purple ink. A 1c Danvers, Mass. in red ink. U-10 type. Have seen this same thing on the Black Harding. A 1c Vicksburg, Mich. U-75 type in purple. And an old 1c 1902 Chattanooga, Tenn. St. Elmo Sta. in blue ink. Often see this in black ink but seldom in blue. The catalog says the blue ink is worth twice the black or 80c catalog value.

Thos. Bozek of Chicopee, Mass., submitted a lot of general and Bi-Centennial precancels. In the general was a 1 1/2c and 3c Stuart from Bradenton, Fla. in a hand electro type. A 2c, 6c and 10c New Britain Conn. Bi-Centennials in a handstamp similar to U-53. This is the third different type New Britain has used on Bi-Centennials. The large type in three lines between double lines seems to be the most common. While the above mentioned handstamp type and the tiny U-15 are scarcest.

Joe Garsich of Perth Amboy, N. J. shows me two copies of the 1c ordinary from Hurleyville, N. Y., showing a shift in the N. In the first the N is under LE and in the other under RL. H. E. Corey shows me a 6c coil reading down from Indianapolis, and Wm. Penn. precancels from Manheim, Pa. and Perth Amboy, N. J. C. F. Cornish of Claremont, N. H., tells me Claremont precancelled the 2c Lake Placid and 5c Olympic and 1 1/2, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10c Bi-Centennials.

Picked up 1/2c due from Kent, O., U-12 type, and 3c due normal from Columbus, a 1c Bi-Centennial from Jackson, Miss., a 3c Stuart from Leominster, Mass., inverted and type U-3. Lastly a 50c due from Springfield, O., in the tiny Double line type U-15. Oh, yes, I have a report that the 3c Stuart coil has been precancelled at Nashville, Tenn. It reads up. Don't forget to report the forthcoming commemoratives as soon as you see or get any.

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### The Philatelic Club of Elwood City, Pennsylvania

Stamp Collecting is producing wonderful results in Schools throughout the country and what could be better in proof than the above picture of the Club at Ellwood City, Pa. This club was organized last October. The club is under the leadership of Mr. Wellington J. Ramsey. He is not in the

picture as he acted as photographer. The young lady seated at the front is Miss Mary Martin, who although not a collector, gives her time by acting as Secretary of the Club. The club meets in the High School Building and the picture shows 31 of the more than forty members of the club.

### When "Rosy" Was A Boy

At the age of 9 I became a stamp collector. Republica Dominicana and Guatemala (Dos Centavos) sounded very wonderful to me. Eventually I found out that I was a philatelist. I believe that I have a stamp showing every stage of the discovery of America by the late Christopher Columbus. Some of my stamps have the palm leaves turning up and some turning down. As a boy I figured that in thirty years these stamps would be very valuable. I am under the impression that there are some worth at least five cents a piece. Thirty years ago I paid four cents for them.

When I became a man I collected stock certificates in large quantities. Most of them are listed in Wall Street. I wonder what they will be worth in thirty years? Now I am a moron. Who cares? By that time I will have met the late Christopher Columbus—if there is a hereafter.

—By Marcel Steinbrugge in the New York World-Telegram.

### Perf. 11 Playing Cards Stamp

In the December 31st issue of Linn's Weekly mention was made of the Playing Cards Stamp, Scotts PC2 in a perforated 11 variety. Mr. Lyle Daigneau of Saginaw, Mich., doubted the correctness of this listing and addressed a letter to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington and is advised over the signature of A. W. Hall, Director, that no such stamp has been issued by the Bureau.

With all due respect to Mr. Hall, we can insist that the stamp is issued. Since the item was originally printed another copy of the stamp is at hand from Mr. E. F. Robinson of Bryn Athyn, Pa. Mr. Robinson submits a copy of the stamp cancelled with tall slender initials "C. P. C. CO." in violet ink, handstamped. These initials refer to "Criterion Playing Card Company of New York and Cleveland, according to Mr. Robinson.

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**SOUR GRAPES** Comes from the Collectors Club of New York, a copy of a resolution in which this club bluntly states that it disapproves of the bill before congress for the liberalization of the laws regarding the illustration of postage stamps. The resolution then goes on to say that the Club approves of such more liberal legislation in the illustration of postage and revenue stamps as may meet with the unqualified approval of the Treasury Department.

Truly a fine kettle of fish. The American Philatelic Society has given much attention to this matter. It has taken the initiative and has appointed a committee worthy of the Society and of Philately.

This committee has given much time and thought to the Bill now before congress and the passage of the bill will give ample relief to philately.

The Collectors Club has had opportunity throughout the past years to attempt to secure a more liberal attitude on the part of the powers that be and nothing has been done. Now that the American Philatelic Society has undertaken this matter, the least that can be done is to give it wholehearted support.

**IS IT CZARISM?** Newspapers printed brief news items about the arrest of A. C. Roessler of East Orange, N. J., charged with making and applying imitations of the New York Cancellation stamp on covers. It is charged that the demand for Sir Hubert Wilkins Polar covers on which Roessler had a practical monopoly was much larger than the supply that were originally carried on the Nautilus and that to supply a further demand Roessler faked the covers, and to do this it was necessary to imitate the cancellation marks.

If this is the correct reason why Mr. Roessler has been arrested, then we can only admit that all real stamp collectors will feel that he got just what he deserved. If, on the other hand, the charges are merely trumped up charges to get him at any cost, then collectors should and will stand behind him in his fight.

Frank B. Eldredge of Attleboro, Mass., sends a clipping from the "Philatelic Index", published at Normal, Ill., in 1918, regarding the 24c Airmail invert, from which we quote: "Colonel Green said he planned to retain a portion of the sheet for his collection. It is predicted by philatelists that if the sheet proves to be the only one in existence, the stamps will attain a philatelic value of \$250.00 each." \*\*\* A copy of the stamp sold a few weeks ago at a Sloan Auction in New York for \$2750.00.

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## The Merry Widow

By Beverly S. King

Linn's Stamp News for January 28th carried an article entitled "Authorized Counterfeit of Merry Widow Special Delivery."

The "proof print" on white paper, imperforate, in robins egg blue color, as described in the article and as shown by Mr. Flerlage at the Columbus Philatelic Club, is not a counterfeit. It was made in Paris by Whitney Warren, as Mr. Ralph stated in his letter to Mr. Flerlage, and it may be that there are only about ten copies in existence, of this I am not sure. I know that W. L. L. Peltz, of Albany, has one, and that I have five copies, all varying slightly as to color and paper. On one of mine there are some marginal notes in yellow pencil made either by Mr. Ralph or someone at the Bureau.

Whitney Warren was a personal friend of Postmaster General Meyer, and made several drawings for this stamp. The first design was quite simple in detail and the Director, Mr. Ralph, caused die No. 425 to be engraved for experimental use, which demonstrated its unfitness. I have a photo and die proof of this first design.

The second design was more like the final, and read "V. S. Postage", the "V" being the architectural "U". (Of this I also have copies.) This was in turn rejected, and Mr. Warren tried again and from his third drawing had a wood cut made in Paris, as stated above, the cut and the impressions made therefrom were forwarded to Washington and turned over to the Director of Engraving and Print-

ing, and by him in turn to the Custodian of Dies, Rolls and Plates, and given No. 446. The wood cut is now held by the custodian. The impressions in question were evidently acquired by Mr. Ralph, as all that I know of came from his private collection. The master die was based upon this "wood cut impression" and was engraved and approved by Postmaster General Meyer on November 30, 1908.

The final die from which the plates were made and the stamps printed differed from the Paris wood cut in the background, lettering and numerals. It reads, for instance, "10c" while the wood cut reads "10 cts." There are many other differences that can be readily seen.

This wood cut, therefore, is not an "Authorized Counterfeit" at all, but an essay made during the study of the design. This is presented simply as a matter of correction and record.

## Unique Early U. S. Cover

One of our subscribers, Mr. Herbert L. Hayes, of Chicago, has an interesting cover addressed to his father at Shirley, Kansas, in 1871 from Boston. It was franked with a 2c red-brown Jackson and was stamped HELD FOR POSTAGE. But a 1c blue was put on it and the letter duly forwarded, with a sticker on the back reading as follows:

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## A. M. 34 Extensions

On February 1st, the above line was extended from Los Angeles, by way of Fresno and Bakersfield to San Francisco, Cal., and also on the same day extension of above line was made from Columbus, Ohio, via. Fort Wayne to Chicago, Ill. No departmental cachets were provided, and no notice came from Washington of the extensions until January 31st, so that no opportunity was given collectors to obtain covers on these flights. So that covers on these will be scarce and perhaps hard to identify, but the times of leaving may assist in identifying same; Los Angeles, northbound 9 A. M.; San Francisco southbound, 5:30 P. M.; Columbus, northbound, 2:00 P. M. and Chicago southbound 2:30 P. M.

## Old Ironsides

Covers received from San Diego, Cal., indicate that the Historic Ship arrived there on Jan. 21st, somewhat sooner than was originally announced, and perhaps she may reach all of the other cities at somewhat earlier dates, so we hope you all have your covers waiting for her.

## Washington's Birthday

The Geo. Washington Stamp Club will issue a commemorative cacheted envelope on Feb. 22nd, which promises to be a nice souvenir. Send your name and address with 3c for postage to W. H. Slater, 22 Main St. East, Fleetwood, Pa.

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Also a Washington cachet at Kansas City, Mo. Covers to W. F. Cummer, 3233 Benton St., Kansas City, Mo.

## More A. M. Extensions

Newspaper reports indicate some sudden extensions of A. M. Routes about to take place, so we suggest that you watch the postal bulletins daily, as we will not get same in time for publication.

## Cachets

Much news reaches us of cachets sponsored for all kinds of events, and by all kinds of organizations and individuals. While we do not try to tell collectors what to collect, lines have been drawn, on cachets where a charge was made for same, and we feel also that cachets sponsored by private individuals alone, ought to be eliminated, otherwise, we might have one hundred and twenty million this year, but cachets for worthwhile historical events by public organizations, may be collected by those who are interested in same. We believe that they are collected largely by the newer and younger collectors of covers, who would do better to spend their spare change for official and real historic air mail covers, having a permanent value, and in this connection the statement of the Detroit Air Mail Society will be of interest.

## Coming

The Crescent City Stamp Club of New Orleans, will sponsor a cachet for "Mardi Gras" February 28th, representing the Spirit of Carnival, and which is the only one ever had for this annual event. Covers to Emil A. Thurman, 1366 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La.

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## New Zealand Letter

Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., New Zealand, report that they are officially advised that the Tender of Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, London, has been accepted for the production of the new Stamps. With one exception, the Stamps will be produced by photogravure. The exception is the 9d denomination, which will be lithographed, as the design is not suitable for either engraving or photogravure.

It is anticipated that the new Stamps will be ready for some months.

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Detroit, of course, is not to be outdone in this line of endeavor. Readers will occasionally see items in philatelic publications announcing some new cachet racket, ending in a Detroit address. Our greatest offender being a gentleman residing on John R Street, who has been charging for cachets that are not sponsored by any reliable organization but are of a purely private nature. We, of the Detroit Air Mail Society, offer our apologies for this blot on our fair city, being utterly unable as yet, to remove it.

The Detroit Air Mail Society will continue to handle all air mail cachets of a reliable character for events happening in or near Detroit, as we have in the past. We have but three restrictions: 1. We cachet air mail envelopes only, that is, envelopes bearing the regular air mail rate of postage.

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—G. A. Shaw, Publicity Manager.

## Chicago News

The George M. Pullman Stamp Club, named after the builder of the famous Pullman sleeper, the founder of the town of Pullman, known as the model city back in the Columbian World's Fair days, was organized September, 1932.

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The Stamp Club of the Kalamazoo,  
Michigan, Y. M. C. A. meets every  
Wednesday evening at the Y and is  
composed of young collectors between  
the ages of 10 and 15 years. Merl  
M. Swart, one of the leading collec-  
tors of Kalamazoo, spoke before the  
club at a recent meeting. The club  
is under the leadership of Jack Fos-  
ter, a student at Western State  
Teachers College.

The Eleventh Edition of Hoover  
Brothers Buro Print Catalogue is to  
be ready soon. An announcement  
just at hand states that the catalogue  
will go to press January 25th. This  
should mean that the book should be  
on the market by the middle of Feb-  
ruary and Buro Collectors will look  
forward to the pricing of the new  
high value Buros.

Precancel collectors of Indiana and  
Illinois held an extraordinary meeting  
at the residence of Albert L. Jones  
of Wabash on January 8th. We un-  
derstand that this was the fifth such an-  
nual get-together meeting of Precan-  
cel fans held at the Jones mansion in  
Wabash. Collectors were there from  
many points, Indianapolis being well  
represented.

## The Lockport Local

Roscoe B. Martin of Forestville,  
N. Y., besides being an enthusiastic  
stamp fan also loves to delve into the  
past history of most anything or any-  
one that interests him. He sends a  
clipping from the Buffalo Evening  
News telling of the 102 year old  
Elizabeth Jewett Scovell who cele-  
brated her birthday in the home of  
her son J. Boardman Scovell. J.  
Boardman Scovell was a stamp col-  
lector years ago, his interest lagged  
and when a grand-daughter, looking  
through his old collection noted cop-  
ies of the now rare Hawaiian Numerals  
his interest was revived. He at-  
tended the meeting and banquet of  
the Air Mail Society at Cleveland last  
fall and has since been quite actively  
interested in stamps. His uncle, the  
brother-in-law of his mother, was a  
postmaster at Lockport and the one  
who issued the now famous Lockport  
Local. Mr. Scovell settled his uncle's  
estate but never found any of the  
Lockport Locals in his uncle's effects,  
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On the other hand we saw some two cent present issue Washington type counterfeited. From time to time here there is a round up of the counterfeiters. These counterfeiters would fool no collector an instant.

Many collectors here are running around frantically trying to get varieties of the Washington Bicentennials with broken circles, broken lines, dots, double eyebrows and what not. The line forms on the left at the postoffices and some clerks not at stamp windows but connected with the Post Offices go through the stock before it reaches the stamp wicket and if one knows the ropes can purchase directly from these people but ABOVE FAKE.

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